

America Reads Teacher Survey 2012

Brief description of program:

America Reads is a federally funded work-study program that provides students with an opportunity to earn their federal work study funding through providing service in the community.

Who was asked to complete survey:

Every teacher who worked with an America Reads tutor was asked to complete the survey.

Respondents: 47

Administration Type: Paper with data entry into Campus Labs

Summary of Key Findings:

Overall findings indicate that over 90% of participating teachers enjoyed working with America Reads tutors. However, for those teachers that participated in the survey and did not use America Reads tutors, no answer was given as to why they did not use the program. In addition, a little over half of the survey participants were able to identify the America Reads site leader-especially concerning as the site leader is responsible for scheduling and connecting the tutors to the teachers.

Actions Taken:

In order to maintain a good partnership with teachers and supporting administration, America Reads works on a constant basis to meet the needs of our community partners. As a result, America Reads site leaders and the coordinator works directly with teachers to diversify how tutors can be most useful within the classroom. The America Reads coordinator and site leader also attends faculty meetings throughout the year as well as visiting participating teachers to ensure high standards and efficacy.

Which program goals does this survey align with?

The mission of America Reads is to provide effective, quality tutoring in literacy and mathematics to the elementary aged students of our community partners. To do so, the America Reads program seeks to provide comprehensive tutor training, develop the skills of our leadership, and foster mutually beneficial community partnerships. This survey is to gauge by the teacher's prospective how well we are achieving that mission.

Which Student Affairs goals does this project align with?

Utilize a coordinated assessment, evaluation and research approach to promote data driven decision-making.